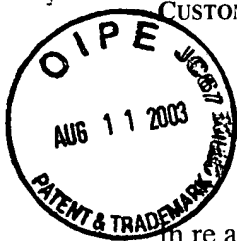


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Filed : August 17, 2000
Group Art Unit : 3761
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on July 7, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be August 7, 2003.

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A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee (\$110.00) and Notice of Appeal (\$320.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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